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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. S. A. Newton, Jr., Chairman
Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence
Committee

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Deputy to the DCI for
Resource Management

SUBJECT: Community Coordination of Intelligence Analysis
and Production on Soviet Nuclear Weapons

1.   During our reviews of Intelligence Community Programs, it has been apparent that several members of the Community are engaged in intelligence analysis and production on Soviet nuclear weapons. In order that I may conduct more effective reviews in the future, I need to be kept abreast of the JAEIC's work in coordinating the Community's collection and production efforts and their recommendations for new initiatives to remedy difficiencies in atomic energy intelligence capabilities.

2.   Specifically, a status report by about 15 September 1978 covering the Community production program on Soviet nuclear weapons would be helpful in the FY 1980 budget review this fall. In addition, we would appreciate your input in early January for the DCI's annual guidance to the Program Managers for the coordination and formulation of their programs to meet our atomic energy intelligence needs. Subsequently, in the spring, RMS and the DCI would look to you for advisory information in cross-program review of the proposed programs as to their adequacy of response to the guidance.

3.   I appreciate your contributions and assistance in this area. [ ] will be the point of contact.

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